Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies)*: The names are of those who submitted the returns. Certainly they cannot be persons who are not agriculturists.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ : ഈ നാല് പേരൊഴികെ തല്പിള്ളി താലൂക്കിലുള്ള മറ്റെ കർഷകന്മാക്കും നോട്ടീസ്സ് കൊടുത്തിട്ടുണ്ടോ ?

Sao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies)*: These names relate to persons who possess more than 10,000 sheaves, who ought to sumbit returns and who have submitted returns accordingly.

ORPHANAGES IN THE STATE

186. Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of orphanages in the State with the names of the authorities that are running the same;

(*b*) whether any or all of these are receiving actually anonymous contributions and if so the actual amounts so received monthly or annually;

(*c*) the actual number of children in each of these orphanages and the communities, to which these children belong;

(*d*) whether any of these orphanages have applied for contribution from Government and have been granted;

(*e*) the amounts so granted?

Mr. P. Sankaran Nambiar *(Director of Public Instruction)*:

(*a*) No such statistics are collected. Four of the Orphanages have been recognised and aided and they are 1. St. Teresa's Orphanage, Ernakulam. 2. St. Joseph's Orphanage, Trichur. 3. St. Mary's Orphanage, Ernakulam and 4. S. N. Orphanage, Kurkanchery.

(*b*) The Orphanages referred to above do not receive anonymous contributions.

(*c*) 1. St. Teresa's Orphanage, Ernakulam 139 Indian and Anglo-Indian Xians.
2. St. Joseph's Orphanage, Trichur 65 Xians.
3. St. Mary's Orphanage, Ernakulam 40 Xians.
4. S. N. Orphanage, Kurkanchery 12. 11 Hindus and 1 Xian.

(*d*) Yes, all the four.

(*e*) 1. Rs. 70. 2. Rs. 60. 3. Rs. 35. 4. Rs. 15 a month.

Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North)*: Has the Seva Sadanam of Trichur applied for contribution?

Mr. P. Sankaran Nambiar *(Director of Public Instruction)*: I have not yet received any application.

Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North)*: Is the Government aware that the orphan of a service-man is there?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts)*: There is one, Sir, and we are paying that girl also a grant of Rs. 10 a month.

187. Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether in any of the orphanages there are restrictions of caste in the matter of admission;

(*b*) whether the admitted child is converted after admission into any other religion other than its original on birth when the latter is known;

(*c*) with whose consent, if any, the change is effected;

(*d*) whether Government are duly informed of such conversions, if any, as and when done?

Mr. P. Sankaran Nambiar *(Director of Public Instruction)*:

(*a*) Not in the case of the orphanages recognised and aided.

(*b*) Not in the orphanages referred to in the answer to sub-division (*a*).

(*c*) and (*d*) Does not arise.

Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu)*: May I know, whether through any source the Government have been informed that there was some difficulty to get admission for a girl named "Kalippennu" in any of these orphanages?

Mr. P. Sankaran Nambiar *(Director of Public Instruction)*: I have not received any complaint about it.

Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnthukavu)*: Have they been informed that there was trouble to get this orphan admitted in any of the orphanages?

Mr. P. Sankaran Nambiar *(Director of Public Instruction)*: I want notice.

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